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For the May 21 Day of Solidarity with the Cuban People, Embassy Guatemala will place an op-ed in the major Guatemalan daily "Prensa Libre". As a follow-up, the Political and Economic Counselor, drawing on his experience as PAO in Havana, will host a press roundtable to discuss the current conditions in Cuba, the efforts of Cuban dissidents, and the realities faced by political prisoners. He will also appear on a local radio talk show to discuss these issues. Summary cables will be sent as requested in ref A. Derham